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SUBJ: WORLD FERTILIZER SITUATION: NITROGEN PRODUCTION

1. REFLECTING USG NEED FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS ON WORLD FERTILIZER SITUATION (ESPECIALLY EXISTING AND POTENTIAL CAPACITY FOR NITROGEN PRODUCTION), DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IS UNDERTAKING COMPREHENSIVE STUDY, WITH COOPERATION FROM STATE/AID AND OTHER AGENCIES. STUDY IS BEING PREPARED, INTER ALIA, FOR FIRST MEETING OF FAO FERTILIZER COMMISSION, JULY 2-5, AND FOR WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE. ADDRESSEES ARE ASKED TO ASSIST BY FURNISHING INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW FOR FY 1972 AND 1973 AND ESTIMATES FOR FY 1974. REPLIES SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY MAY 27.

2. NITROGEN FERTILIZER PRODUCTION CAPACITY AND ACTUAL PRODUCTION OF BOTH INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS (E.G., AMMONIA) AND FINISHED PRODUCTS (E.G., UREA). (IN METRIC TONS FOR THE YEARS SPECIFIED ABOVE).

3. NITROGEN FERTILIZER PLANT ANNOUNCEMENTS SINCE JANUARY 1973 (FIRM COMMITMENTS). TO EXTENT POSSIBLE, GIVE LOCATION, OWNER-OPERATOR(S), PRIMARY BUILDER, DESIGN ENGINEERS, DATES FOR START AND COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION, AMMONIA CAPACITY IN METRIC TONS PER DAY OF AMMONIA, FINAL PRODUCT NAME(S) SUCH AS UREA, FINAL PRODUCT CAPACITY IN

METRIC TONS PER DAY OF PRODUCT, SOURCES AND AMOUNTS PER DAY OF FEEDSTOCK AND OTHER RAW MATERIALS. NOTE: FEEDSTOCK FOR FINAL PRODUCTION MIGHT BE NATURAL GAS OR NAPHTHA. FEEDSTOCK FOR FINAL PRODUCT LIKE UREA IS AMMONIA. INFORMATION ON FOREIGN SOURCES IS ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT.

4. PRODUCTION CAPACITY AND ACTUAL OUTPUT FOR COMPLEX FERTILIZERS SUCH AS DIAMMONIUM PHOSPHATE. NOTE: COMPLEX FERTILIZERS SUCH AS DIAMMONIUM PHOSPHATE, MONOAMMONIUM UNCLASSIFIED

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PHOSPHATE AND NITROPHOSPHATES ARE CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS CONTAINING MORE THAN ONE NUTRIENT, NOT MIXED FERTILIZERS.

5. GIVE DETAILS (AS IN PARA 3 ABOVE) ON ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS, SINCE JANUARY 1973 FOR ADDITIONAL PLANTS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF COMPLEX NITROGEN-PHOSPHATE PRODUCTS, SUCH AS THOSE MENTIONED ABOVE.

6. ANY POTENTIAL PRODUCTION CONSTRAINTS LIKELY IN BRINGING ADDITIONAL CAPACITY ON STREAM UNDER PARAS 3 AND

5 ABOVE.

7. RECENT ANNUAL RATE OF FERTILIZER AND AMMONIA
PRODUCTION AS A PERCENTAGE OF PLANT RATED CAPACITY, BY
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